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A Library card is the smartest card in your wallet; it enables you to access an incredible array of information 24/7. During September, National Library Card Sign-up Month, the first 200 individuals to sign up for or renew their library cards will receive a small gift as an added bonus.

Banjo! The All American Instrument

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2:00 pm

Mark Dvorak

Join us for a performance by folk singer, musician and educator Mark Dvorak. His concert will be packed with interesting stories about the origin and evolution of this uniquely American instrument, the history of old-time minstrel shows, and stories and songs from the masters of the banjo, from old mountain styles to Earl Scruggs and Pete Seeger. This concert is sponsored in part by the Illinois Humanities Council.

Summer Reading Programs

Many thanks to the very generous businesses and organizations that contributed prizes for the Library's summer reading programs: Subway of Morton Grove, Merlin Muffler Shop, MB Financial Bank, the Chicago Historical Society, Platinum Auto Appearance Center, Chicago Children's Museum, Old Country Buffet, Morton Grove McDonald's, DuPage Children's Museum, The Shedd Aquarium, Illinois Railway Museum, Great Clips for Hair, Morton Grove Park District, Zin Mi Japanese Steak House, and several anonymous donors.

Let's Dance!

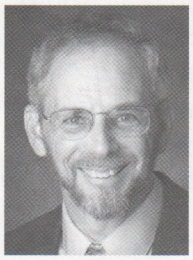
In September and October, the Library will be sponsoring a series featuring dance in the movies: see Fred Astaire, Broadway shows on film, Hollywood musicals, and the backstage world of ballet. (See page 5 for the film schedule.) A live performance of Classical Indian Dance will be featured in a performance on Sunday, October 23. See below for details.

Indian Classical Dance

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2:00 pm

The dance troupe of the Mudra Indian Dance Academy will perform classical Indian dances. First-come, first-seated.

Benjamin Schapiro Named Library Director



The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Benjamin Hall Schapiro will be the new Director of the Library following the retirement of Sharron L. McCoy on August 31. Mr. Schapiro said, "I am really looking forward to working with the dedicated staff and Trustees at the Morton Grove Public Library and expect to build upon the excellent work of my predecessor for the benefit of the Morton Grove community."

Mr. Schapiro brings to the position many years of professional experience in library customer support services, library software, and academic libraries. He has worked as a public services librarian and assistant professor at the National College of Education, where he also served as Head of Circulation and Head of Reference. A graduate

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New Board Members Appointed

Three new Trustees have been appointed to the Library Board to fill vacancies: Sadiqua Ahmad, Patrick Kansoer, and Agnes Quinn.

COMPUTER CLASSES

To register for adult classes and programs, call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Introduction to Access

Pt. 1: Wed., Sept. 21, 7:00 pm
Pt. 2: Wed., Sept. 28, 7:00 pm

Jennifer Didier, General Manager of Directions Training, will present a lecture/demo on using Microsoft Access to create databases that will help you organize, access, and share information. Note: This is not a hands-on class. Registration required.

Individual, Hands-On Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Using Genealogical Resources at MGPL

And Other Chicago Area Libraries, Archives, and Repositories

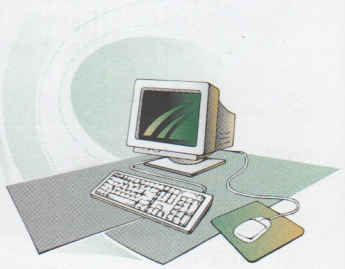
Monday, Oct. 17, 7:00 pm

There is a wealth of information close at hand if you know where and how to look for it. Colleen Ringel, Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian, will present tips on where to search at MGPL and other area libraries and archival collections. Registration required.

Using the Internet for Genealogical Research

Tuesday, Oct., 25, 7:00 pm

Learn how to search the Internet for information about your family tree when Colleen Ringel, Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian, presents a lecture/demonstration on some of the most popular genealogy Web sites. Registration required.



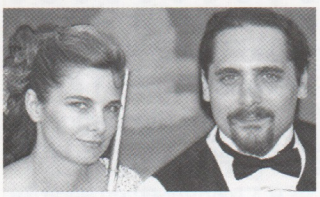
Real Estate Trends in Chicagoland

Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 pm

What are the trends in today's Chicagoland real estate market and how do they impact Morton Grove homeowners? Join us for a discussion with Wayne Faulkner, editor of the *Tribune's Real Estate Section.*

Classical Guitar and Flute Concert

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2:00 pm



Cyndi Salata on flute and Nicholas Ruggerio on guitar will entertain you with classical selections by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and Handel.

For What It's Worth: Antiques Appraisals by Karl Gates

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand! Karl Gates will present an historical introduction to antiques and collectibles, criteria for evaluating pieces, and current trends in the antique world. Each participant may bring one hand-carried item or a photograph of a large item for appraisal. (No firearms, stamps, or coins.) Registration is limited; Morton Grove residents have priority. Call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk to register.

Excavating Grandma's Privy for Family History Data

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2:00 pm

Where can you go to find family history data not available in paper records? Grandma's privy! Privies were the family's landfill; they were the receptacles of inorganic wastes such as bones, bottles, toys, money, watches, clothing, cutlery, jewelry and other fascinating things. Craig Pfannkuche presents an informative and entertaining illustrated talk on making family history much more than a paper trail.

Holiday Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:00 pm

Chef Dave Esau of Dave's Specialty Foods will demonstrate how to prepare an appetizer, a main course, and a dessert for the holidays. Registration required.

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of the State University of New York at Fredonia, Mr. Schapiro holds a Master's degree in Library Science from Columbia University in New York, as well as management certificates from the School of Business Administration of Loyola University in Chicago.

Estelle Cooperman, President of the Library Board of Trustees said, "The Board is most enthusiastic about Ben's qualifications and is looking forward to continuing the Library's delivery of exemplary services." Please join the Board and staff in welcoming Mr. Schapiro to Morton Grove!

Bertha Palmer: A First-Person Portrayal

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2:00 pm

Leslie Goddard, PhD, an educator at the Evanston Historical Society, presents a first-person portrayal of Chicago socialite and philanthropist Bertha Palmer, wife of millionaire real estate magnate Potter Palmer. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society.

Attention, Book Groups

Looking for a good book for your book discussion group? Looking for multiple copies of the selected title? Come to the Library and check out a book discussion kit. Each kit contains 5-8 copies of a selected title, author information, and a list of resources about the book to share with your group. Currently, eleven kits are ready for check-out. The latest additions include:

I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson

True History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey

A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar

Stolen Lives: Twenty Years in a Desert Jail by Malika Oufkir

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Book Discussions

September and October

Low Vision

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1:30:
In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash by Jean Shepherd

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1:30 pm:
Summer Sisters by Judy Blume

All Booked Up

Thursday, Sept. 15, 10 am:
Running with Scissors by Augusten Burroughs

Thursday, Oct. 20, 10 am:
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka

Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 pm:
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7:30 pm:
Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

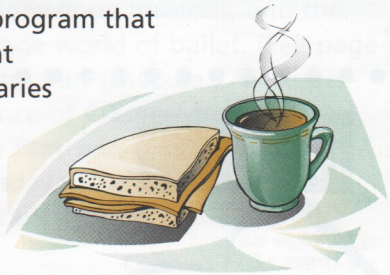
Art Contest

A total of 105 entries were received in the Morton Grove Public Library's Thirty-first Annual Art Contest. Winning artwork is on display in the east stairwell of the Library.

Please come to the Youth Services Department as soon as possible to pick up artwork that is not part of the 2005 exhibit (including 2004 entries).

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Every Tuesday, at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments. Film topics range from documentaries to musical performances. Live presentations include biographies, financial planning, health topics, and more. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and a munchie.



Financial Planning for Seniors

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 11:30 am

Financial Consultant Kevin Kolz will discuss how to manage your financial future with safe investments, tax planning, income-generating investments, IRAs, trust planning, annuities, mutual funds and more.

Dickens and the City of London

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11:30 am

Linda Putnam's presentation traces some of the most important London sites in Charles Dickens' life and work.

Chess Class and Club

Wed, drop-in from 3:45 – 4:45

Beginners and experienced players are invited to drop in for an exciting game of chess. Beginners will receive some one-on-one instruction and young chess players will enjoy playing challenging games with friends and learning new game strategies.

The ABCs of Me – Scrapbooking for Kids

Wed, 7–8 pm, Sept. 7–Oct. 26

Registration required. For ages 9-12. Class limit 8. During this 8-session program, participants will create an "ABCs of Me" album to preserve pictures and memorabilia. Call 847-929-5102, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register and get information regarding the class requirements.

Marilyn Price Presents "Grandma's Cookies"

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2:00 pm

Bring the grandparents to this original puppet show with intergenerational appeal. Marilyn's puppets are original creations; she also breathes life into common, everyday objects, from wooden spoons to cereal boxes to milk bottles.

She's Back!

Read to Lucy – A Delta Society Companion Dog

Mondays, Sept. 12 – Oct. 17, 6:00 pm

Children in grades 1-3 are invited to discover the joy of reading out loud and improving their confidence by sharing stories with a trained therapy dog. Each reader will have 10 minutes of Lucy's attention. Call the Youth Services Dept. at 847-929-5102 to book your time.

Randy Erwin's Cowboy Show

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:00 pm

Cowboy music, folklore, heroes, and history, plus rope tricks make this program unique. Learn how to yodel as Cowboy Randy demonstrates the yodeling he performed in the Disney movie *Home on the Range* (See Kidz Kartoonz, September 9.).

Home from school Columbus Day? Come to the library for a magical experience.

The Wizard's Apprentice

Monday, Oct. 10, 2:00 pm

Willard, the Wizard of Wisdom, is about to grant some lucky person an apprenticeship at his school of wizardry. This exciting theatrical production, filled with entertaining magic, shows how hard work and patience can lead to great things.

Halloween Fun

Saturday, Oct. 29

1:00 pm – Children in preschool – grade 3 will enjoy games, songs and cartoons ending with a costume parade across the stage.

2:00 pm – Disney's *Tower of Terror* (NR, 89 min.) will be shown for school-age children.

All children will be given an *Affy Tapple* and a treat bag.

NEW! Drama Club

For ages 6-12. Drop-in. Begins Sept. 2. 1st & 3rd Fridays, 4–5 pm

Drama queens and kings are welcome to practice their acting skills with this creative club. Children will act out stories from children's books.

"Girls Rule" Party

No Boys Allowed!

Friday, Sept. 23, 4:00 pm

Make a totally awesome craft, learn a rockin' new dance, and play some super fun games. Only for girls; grades 1–6. No registration required.

Gross Out Party

No Girls Allowed!

Friday, Oct. 28, 4:00 pm

Make some truly gross stuff, like snot and blood, and learn facts guaranteed to gross out all girls. Play gross games. Only for boys; grades 1–6. No registration required.

Calendar of Special Events

*Registration Required

September

9/2	Fri.	4-5	Drama Club
9/7	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
9/9	Fri.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
9/10	Sat.	10-4	Crafty Saturday
9/11	Su.	2 pm	Marilyn Price Puppets
9/12	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
9/14	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
9/16	Fri.	4-5	Drama Club
9/17	Sa.	2 pm	Randy Erwin's Cowboy Show
9/19	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
9/21	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
9/23	Fri.	4 pm	No Boys Allowed! Girls Rule Party
9/26	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
9/28	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*

October

10/3	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
10/5	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
10/7	Fri.	4-5	Drama Club
10/8	Sa.	10-4	Crafty Saturday
10/10	Mo.	2 pm	The Wizard's Apprentice
	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
10/12	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
10/14	Fri.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
10/17	Mo.	6 pm	Read to Lucy*
10/19	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
10/21	Fri.	4-5	Drama Club
10/26	We.	3:45	Chess Club
		7-8	Scrapbooking*
10/28	Fri.	4 pm	No Girls Allowed – Gross Out Party
10/29	Sa.		Halloween Fun
		1 pm	Preschool – grade 3
		2 pm	School Age

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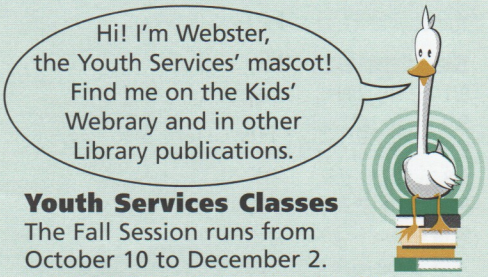

Youth Services Classes

The Fall Session runs from October 10 to December 2. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register for the following classes.

Library Playtime
2 Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
(No underage siblings please.)
Wednesday, 10 am
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1-2
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Family Storytime
Stories, Songs and a Craft
All Ages
Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Crafty Saturdays
Drop in between 10 am and 4 pm and make a fun craft.
All Ages
Sept. 10 and Oct. 8, 10-4

NEW! Listen Up! Drop-in story time for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. This is a great way to introduce children to group play. Stories and activities will be selected to develop an early love of reading.

Wee Read Lapsit Program for ages 0 -24 months. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am or 2 pm, or fourth Saturdays (9/24 and 10/22) at 11 am.

Note: Beginning September 1, registration will not be required for most YS Special Events held in the Baxter Room. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the start of a program.

MatchBook for Kids

To find out more about Matchbook for kids, visit: webrary.org/kids/jmatchbookkids
For a current list of new materials for kids, go to: webrary.org/kids/ysnewnf.html

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CALENDAR

Tuesdays at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More

September

9/1	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series
9/4	**Su. CLOSED**	
9/5	**Mo. CLOSED for Labor Day**	
9/8	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series
9/8	Th. 7:30 pm	Board Meeting
9/13	Tu. 11:30 am	Financial Planning for Seniors
9/14	We. 1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
9/15	Th. 10 am	All Booked Up Book Discussion
9/15	Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
9/18	Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile
9/19	Mo. 7 pm	Real Estate Trends
9/20	Tu. 11:30 am	Dickens and the City of London
9/21	We. 7 pm	*Introduction to Access, Pt. 1,* reg. req.
9/22	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series
9/25	Su. 2 pm	*Classical Duets on Guitar and Flute*
9/27	Tu. 7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion
9/28	We. 7 pm	*Introduction to Access,* Pt. 2, reg. req.
9/29	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series

October

10/6	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series
10/8	Sat. 2 pm	*For What It's Worth:* reg. req.
10/9	Su. 2 pm	*Concert: Banjo! The All-American Instrument*
10/11	Tu. 11:30 am	Dance film series
10/12	We. 1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
10/16	Su. 2 pm	Bertha Palmer
10/17	Mo. 7 pm	*Using Genealogical Resources at MGPL:* reg. req.
10/18	Tu. 11:30 am	Dance film series
10/20	Th. 10 am	All Booked Up Book discussion
10/20	Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
10/20	Th. 7:30 pm	Board Meeting
10/22	Sa. 10 am	Advance Directives
10/22	Sa. 2 pm	*Excavating Grandma's Privy*
10/23	Su. 2 pm	*Classical Indian Dance*
10/24	Mo. 7 pm	*How to De-Clutter*
10/25	Tu. 7 pm	*Using the Internet for Genealogical Research:* reg. req.
10/25	Tu. 7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion
10/27	Th. 2 pm	Dance film series
10/27	Th. 7 pm	*Holiday Cooking Demo*
10/30	Su. 2 pm	*Lyric Opera Profile*

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

Volunteer @ Your Library!

If you are looking for a way to give back to the community, pick up a Volunteer Application at the Reference Services Desk, or call Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming, at 847-929-5122. The following positions are currently available: Computer Tutor, Clerical Assistant, Movie Monitor.

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FILMS/MOVIES

KIDZ KARTOONZ

Home on the Range (PG, 76 min.)
Friday, September 9, 4:00 pm
A trio of cows – Maggie, Mrs. Calloway and Grace – hit the high prairie to track down a cattle rustler named Alameda Slim in hopes that the reward money will save their farm. Note: Come to the Cowboy Show on Sept. 17 to meet the man who yodeled for Alameda Slim!

Cinderella (1950, G, 76 min.)
Friday, Oct. 14, 4 pm
Join us for the latest of the Disney movies to be digitally restored.

FEATURE FILMS

Shall We Dance? (PG-13, 119 min.)
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2:00 and 7:00 pm
When lawyer (Richard Gere) takes ballroom dancing lessons as a way of coping with his mid-life crisis, his wife (Susan Sarandon) hires a private detective to find out if her husband is seeing another woman. Jennifer Lopez plays the part of the dance instructor.

Million Dollar Baby (2005, PG-13, 132 min.)
Thursday, Oct. 20, 2:00 and 7:00 pm
This Oscar-winning film stars Hilary Swank as a waitress and aspiring boxer who convinces a reluctant trainer (Clint Eastwood) to help make her dream come true.

DANCE FILM SERIES

Carousel (1990, PG, 128 min.): Thursday, Sept., 1, 2:00 pm
The Merry Widow (2003, 188 min.): Thursday, Sept. 8, 2:00 pm
Chorus Line (1985, PG-13, 118 min.): Thursday, Sept. 22, 2:00 pm
Singin' in the Rain (1951, G, 103 min.) Thursday, Sept. 29, 2:00 pm
Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights, Based on True Events (2004, PG-13, 86 min.): Thursday, Oct. 6, 2:00 pm
The Band Wagon (1953, NR, 113 min.) Tuesday, Oct. 11, 11:30 am
The King and I (1956, G, 133 min.) Tuesday, Oct. 18, 11:30 am
Grease (1997, PG, 110 min.) Thursday, Oct. 27, 2:00 pm

MGPL is proud to be the recipient of the Library Public Relations Council's 2004 L.PeRCy awards for both best newsletter and best web site! These awards honor "the finest examples of public relations materials from libraries in the U.S. and Canada."

Thank you, Library Volunteers!

The Library thanks our volunteers for their time and efforts. An Appreciation Luncheon was held during National Volunteer Week to recognize: Ambreen Ahmad, Joann Brelin, Marlene Buffo, Faye Christiansen, Rose Ciccone, Estelle and Marv Cooperman, Ricardo Distajo, Judith Hindin, Sung Hee Kuk, June Lazarus, Gene Mitchell, Asako Nishimura, Marion Nudelman, Dorothy Rasmussen, Terry Schlag, Lenore Weiner, and Sally Weiss.